

NOTICE OF COURT ACCESS AND PROCEDURES DUE TO COVID-19 IN THE 24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS

Court Access Rules:

Individuals MUST have a mask to enter the courthouse if they have not been vaccinated for COVID and will have their temperature taken before entry.

Individuals may not enter the courthouse if the individual has a temperature over 100.4° F.

Individuals may not enter the courthouse if, within the past 14 days the individual has experienced any of the symptoms listed in subsection (a) below or answers yes to questions (b) or (c) below:

- a.
 - i. A new fever (100.4°F or higher) or a sense of having a fever
 - ii. A new cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition
 - iii. New shortness of breath or difficulty breathing that you cannot attribute to another health condition
 - iv. New chills that you cannot attribute to another health condition
 - v. A new sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition
 - vi. New muscle aches (myalgia) that you cannot attribute to another health condition, or that may have been caused by a specific activity (such as physical exercise)
 - vii. A new loss of taste or smell
- b. Have you had a positive test for the virus that causes COVID-19 disease within the past 10 days?
- c. In the past 14 days, have you had close contact (being within six feet for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, or having direct exposure to respiratory secretions) with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?

Persons who are not a party or witness may be excluded if there is insufficient room in the courtroom.

Individuals in the courthouse must practice social distancing.

Individuals who believe they might be denied access to the courthouse, who are ill or are in a high-risk group are encouraged to contact the clerk's office immediately to discuss arrangements or a possible continuance of the case.

Be sure to have your case number handy when calling the clerk's office.

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